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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuaki KUWATA Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/691,503 Examiner: P. NGUYEN

Filed: October 24, 2003 Docket No.: 117604

For: SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM USING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 2, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.